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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which place the application in condition for immediate allowance.